



2022 ESTATE SHIRAZ

Shiraz has been Coriole's principal variety and flagship wine since the first bottling in 1970. Coriole Shiraz is 100% Estate grown and the average vine age is 50 years old.

Tasting notes

The 2022 Estate Shiraz showcases the complexity and depth of Coriole's 50-year-old vineyards. The nose shows a delicate blend of blackberry, violet, black tea and bergamot matched with a ferrous earthy richness that evokes the estate's clay and limestone soils. Notes of pepper, black olive and blueberry compliment concentrated dark fruit, plum and cacao. Full bodied, rich and graceful with lush tannins and impeccable balance, this is a great example of the depth and elegance that a cooler growing season can bring to wines from McLaren Vale.

Serving suggestion

A classic dish for a classic wine – try with lamb shanks, cooked long and slow with chick peas and vegetables.

Winemaker says

This wine is made in the traditional manner; fermented in open tanks and hand plunged, and matured in French oak hogsheads. The Estate Shiraz has impressive fruit intensity, yet is elegant and will reward further cellaring.

Technical notes

Region (GI): 100% McLaren Vale

Varietal comp: 100% Shiraz

Alcohol: 14.4%

Total acidity: 6.0 g/L

pH: 3.51

GF: 1.6 g/L

2022 vintage

At Coriole, the 2022 vintage had similar beginnings to the fantastic 2021 vintage, with healthy rainfall through the preceding winter and early spring. Whilst we were in La Niña conditions we had a relatively dry November and December with cooler temperatures. There was a resultant yield loss in several varieties due to poor fruit set, affecting quantity but not quality. We continued into the new year with cooler than average conditions with no extreme heat events allowing even ripening and delaying harvest until late February. Sangiovese looked excellent coming off the vine with great fruit condition and concentrated flavours.

